

FOR AMATEUR SPORTS AND THE AMATEUR PROFESSIONAL LOCAL INTEREST IN CYCLING GAME

Pennsy's Meet Will Have All College Cracks.

GEORGETOWN'S RELAY ENTERED

Standing of Teams in Various Local Leagues.

DISTRICT BOWLING RECORD

Complete History by Points Scored of the Y. M. C. A. Contests—Gleason Is Champion—Corcoran Entries in Guard Games—Institute Wins.

The invitation games which the University of Pennsylvania is arranging in conjunction with the annual relay carnival on Franklin Field, at Philadelphia, April 26, will bring together the greatest array of stars ever entered in a set of college games.

In some respects it will be a greater affair than the annual intercollegiate championships at Mett Haven, as the best men eligible for that event will be seen competing with such performers as Kraenzlein, Baxter, Tewksbury, Grant and Hare, who are ineligible to enter for the championships, but who are still in college and eligible for open events.

All Cracks Will Be There. The sprinters will be strictly in evidence, and among them will be the champion of the world, will be there, and against him will be pitted such cracks as Sears, of Cornell; Hargrove, of Yale; Shearer, of Harvard; who beat Duffy at four yards indoors last winter; Schick, of Harvard; Tewksbury, Burrows and Herbert, of Notre Dame.

In the hurdle there will be another aggregation of flyers, and will include such timber-toppers as Kraenzlein, Tewksbury and Baxter, any one of whom can go the short distance over the high hurdles in 15-1/2 seconds. Others invited are Willis and Converse, of Harvard; Clapp, of Yale, and Maloney, of Chicago, who is out to beat Kraenzlein.

As usual, the relay races will be made a decided feature, and every big college making any pretenses to having a fast relay "four" will be represented. Georgetown will send her crack team, consisting of W. J. Holland, J. A. Reilly, S. L. Owens and P. P. Edmonstone, with R. J. Abaticchio as extra man. This is the team which won the relay at the last Georgetown indoor games, 2:38 1/2 minutes.

In the Field Events. Pennsy will pit her best team against Georgetown which latter hopes to be drawn to line up against her "red and blue" rival, Princeton and Yale; Cornell and Columbia, the present champion; Serviss, of Cornell, and Spraker and probably Roy Ewrey, of Michigan University, will try the bar for better than six feet three inches, which each of these has done.

In the weights the big fellows will have things their own way. There will be De Witt, of Princeton; Hare, of Pennsy; Beck, of Yale, and big Robertson, of Harvard; Coe, who set new marks in England last season; Garret, of Johns Hopkins, and Alfred D. Plaw, of the University of California, who in a recent practice throw of the sixteen-pound hammer hurled the implement 127 feet 4 inches from a seven-foot circle. The world's record, held by Flanagan, of New York, is 171 feet 5 inches, and the American intercollegiate record, held by John Hines, is 160 feet 10 inches.

A large delegation of local followers of college athletics will go from here to witness the contests.

Standing of the Teams. Of the two games scheduled for last week only one was played. The Corcoran-Morton game was postponed on account of illness of some of the players, and the second game, that of Friday night, was won by the Corcorans from the Carrolls by the score of 20 to 4.

The Corcorans still retain their record of having gone through the season without losing a game.

There remain only two or three postponed games, and the respective managers will decide this week about playing them off.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Won. Lost. Pts. Corcoran 15 0 160 Y. M. C. A. 8 4 160 Carroll Institute 7 0 160 Morton Cadets 7 1 140 Sixth Battalion 1 14 260

Indoor Baseball League. The indoor baseball league seems to have gone to sleep. Several postponed games remain to be played, and the teams interested seem to think they are playing a great game by not facing the music, and playing them, and that they will insure their present averages, such as they are. Some of them cannot drop any lower in the league race, and they might as well come out and be sportsmen enough to play the games scheduled for them.

There should not be such a thing as a coward in athletic contests. The games scheduled for last night for the Y. M. C. A. and Corcorans was postponed on account of the absence of some of the players, and the respective managers will decide this week about playing them off.

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District Bowling League. The past week in bowling circles was remarkable for the fact that all previous district records for team totals were broken in a game in the Sengerbund and schedule played by the Jolly Fat Men's Club, in which the latter bowled a 999 game, and by the merest fraction on a last spare by one of the bowlers missed a grand total of 1007.

The best totals heretofore made were 965, by the Business Men, and 991, by the Y. M. C. A., both last season, and 964, made this year by the Carrolls. The losing team in this game bowled 993 and the totals reflect great credit upon the bowlers and incidentally show how fast are the Sengerbund alleys, where the set was played. The lone team won the remaining two games and clinched their hold on second place.

The games on Friday night resulted in the Business Men winning three games from the Y. M. C. A.

Tomorrow night the District League closes its season with a set between the Golden Eagles and Sengerbund.

OFFICIAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Won. Lost. Pts. Carroll Institute 10 1 160 Jolly Fat Men's Club 9 2 180 Golden Eagle Club 8 3 140 Y. M. C. A. 7 4 140 Business Men's Club 4 6 124

Athletics at Y. M. C. A. With the last week's set of events the series of contests for the all-around athletic championship of the Y. M. C. A. came to an end and Gleason was the individual honors with a total of 1,652 1/2 points to his credit, and the team of which he was captain carried off the championship with a grand total of 4,601 points, 131 points better than his team's nearest competitor, Captain Fekkes' men, who gathered 4,470 points in the series.

The contests were interesting all through the indoor season and the splendid physical results obtained will be of great benefit to the athletes who participated. The work has been of a high order and reflects credit alike upon the young athletes and upon Prof. Rideout and Beckett, physical instructors.

Individual and Team Changes. The series comprised nine sets of contests and these included every sort of beneficial exercise in gymnastic, acrobatic and athletic lines and proved as interesting to large crowds of spectators as they increased the interest among the contestants.

The rivalry among individuals and teams was at all times intensely warm. Gleason, who won the individual championship, held the lead from the very beginning, though at times he had it by a small margin.

Fekkes and McIntyre alternated in second place. The team standing changed many times, and the leaders have always been the team captained by Fekkes, Bateman, and Gleason. Gleason had the lead, then his team dropped to second and Fekkes' team went to the front. Then Bateman's men skipped the two and went to the top of the ladder, and these were displaced by Gleason's team, which took the lead. Fekkes' team, and Bateman's third, and in this order they finished the series beginning with the last three sets of contests.

Points Earned in Last Contest. The following table shows the points earned in the last set of contests held last week, and does not show the final standing of the contestants as printed at the end of the series.

STABLE. 15.5 J. Gleason 120.5 Fekkes 117.5 Bateman 115.5 McIntyre 113.5 Gleason 110.5 Fekkes 108.5 Bateman 106.5 McIntyre 104.5 Gleason 102.5 Fekkes 100.5 Bateman 98.5 McIntyre 96.5 Gleason 94.5 Fekkes 92.5 Bateman 90.5 McIntyre 88.5 Gleason 86.5 Fekkes 84.5 Bateman 82.5 McIntyre 80.5 Gleason 78.5 Fekkes 76.5 Bateman 74.5 McIntyre 72.5 Gleason 70.5 Fekkes 68.5 Bateman 66.5 McIntyre 64.5 Gleason 62.5 Fekkes 60.5 Bateman 58.5 McIntyre 56.5 Gleason 54.5 Fekkes 52.5 Bateman 50.5 McIntyre 48.5 Gleason 46.5 Fekkes 44.5 Bateman 42.5 McIntyre 40.5 Gleason 38.5 Fekkes 36.5 Bateman 34.5 McIntyre 32.5 Gleason 30.5 Fekkes 28.5 Bateman 26.5 McIntyre 24.5 Gleason 22.5 Fekkes 20.5 Bateman 18.5 McIntyre 16.5 Gleason 14.5 Fekkes 12.5 Bateman 10.5 McIntyre 8.5 Gleason 6.5 Fekkes 4.5 Bateman 2.5 McIntyre 0.5

The team totals earned in the same set were: Captain Fekkes' team 414, Gleason's team 409, Captain Bateman's team 407, Captain McIntyre's team 405, Captain Gleason's team 403, Captain Fekkes' team 401, Captain Bateman's team 399, Captain McIntyre's team 397, Captain Gleason's team 395.

Team Totals for the Series. About forty members are out taking practice under the direction of Mr. Beckett, preparing for the association's May 24 track and field games, to be held at the association, and which promise to be the biggest and best set of games ever held here.

At the Park. The baseball field and diamond are being put in first-class shape and will be used next week for practice. The candidates are numerous and Manager Crawford has put out a very strong team.

If we do not have too much rainy weather the tennis courts at the park and adjoining the big G Street building will be playing shape by the middle of the month.

Corcoran Cadet Corps. With the basketball and indoor baseball schedules nearly wiped off the slate, the members of the Corcoran Cadets, who are candidates for the Guards' indoor track and field meet, to be held April 18, are devoting all their time to taking practice for that event. As upon former occasions the Corcorans hope to carry off a majority of the prizes.

Among those who are taking practice and making a good showing are Boyle and White, in the running high jump; Bouvet and Heigelt, in the broad jump; Zell, Martin, Pearson, and Nash, in the fifty-yard dash; Nash and Zell, in the pole vault; Moriarty, Cadby, Boyle, Sorrells, Martin, and Dowling, in the tug-of-war; Boyle, Cadby, Boyle, Moriarty, Zell, and Dowling, in putting the shot; Zell, Carter, Boyle, Nash, Pearson, Lehr, and Martin, in the relay event.

The basketball team closes the season as a winner of the District League championship and will be awarded the handsome silver medal trophy cup donated by the league. It adds to its prestige by having won the inter-city series from the West Branch Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore.

It has not been definitely settled if the Cadets will have an outdoor baseball team in the field this season. There is some talk of it. If a team is put out, it will not be a member of a league, but will play independent games.

The basketball team will play a game with the Cumberland Y. M. C. A. team next Saturday night in the Guard armory. The visitors will also play exhibition games with the local Y. M. C. A. and the Morton Cadets.

Carroll Institute Gymnasium. The set of contests held last week to decide the individual and all-around championship of Carroll Institute reflected credit upon the young athletes and Prof. Maurice Joyce, their instructor. While no records were threatened, the work was of a decidedly interesting nature and promises to be of high class when the members have a more experience in the events contested.

In the running high jump J. Thompson showed some knowledge of the game by the manner of his taking the bar. He won at four feet nine inches, with Kent and Krating close behind. Clearly almost made a good showing.

In the broad jump four or five contestants were more evenly matched than in the former event, but E. B. Cullen was the best by a scant margin. He cleared 8 feet 8 1/2 inches and won; E. J. Crowley second, with 8 feet 8 inches. Others who

did well were M. H. Boxwell, who jumped 8 feet 7 1/2 inches; P. V. Keating, 8 feet 7 1/2 inches; and S. E. Kent, 8 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Twenty-nine feet 5 inches is a fair put of the 16-pound shot, and with more practice in delivery J. S. Boxwell, the winner of this contest, should put it six feet farther. R. T. Brooks, with 29 feet 1 1/2 inches, was second, and is a very likely performer. None of the half dozen could do better than 29 feet 10 inches.

Boxers and Wrestlers. If the Boxwell brothers will take more practice and learn a few more holds they will make clever wrestlers of themselves. They are both strong and heavy and should do well at the game.

J. S. Boxwell won the all-around medal by winning the 16-pound shot and the heavyweight wrestling. The work of P. J. Phillips in throwing the five possible goals straight was clever and should make him a useful member of the basketball team.

Ralph Whelan and Joseph Brennan proved themselves very clever with the mits in their exhibition bout. The members will decide at a meeting to be held this week as to whether or not they will put a basketball team in the field this season. The indoor team has a lot of good material from which a fairly strong nine could be made up.

Washington Athletic Club. The unfortunate ending of last week's game between the Washington A. C. and Company A. First Battalion, which leaves in doubt the ability of the team, is a test, places the National Basketball League in rather a peculiar position, and the only way out of it is to cancel this game, as suggested by Captain Richards, and have the teams meet again to settle the disputed game.

The Washington A. C. team made a splendid showing in the league, and finishes second, with five games won and three lost, leaving out the disputed game. It was the great hope of Captain Richards that his men would this season lead a championship, and they started out like winners until they ran up against the Light Infantry, who then played a very bad game. They did the next best thing by beating out the Company A team, which is one of the fastest new teams the local game has had.

The other members of the team are Chiam, Evans, and Garner, all of whom are good players, and their team work was also a feature. Captain Richards, at right forward, was always in the game, and his play in the standing of the league for goaling, having twenty-eight field and four free goals to his credit. Moffitt, who plays star center, made twenty-one field and three free goals.

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third place from Brown, of the Golden Eagles, who has gone to fifth, with 168.45, exactly the same figures, he held last week.

The season closes tomorrow night, with the Carrolls in first place, the Sengerbund in second, the Jolly Fat Men in third, the Golden Eagles in fourth, Y. M. C. A. in fifth, and Business Men last.

Following is the roll of honor of the leading eleven to date:

Harlow, C. I. 54 170.4
Rice, C. I. 50 169.24
Smith, C. I. 47 165.26
Rodrick, J. E. M. 48 161.17
Brown, C. I. 48 160.8
Brandt, G. E. 47 153.4
Burdine, W. S. B. 47 156.6
Spies, W. S. B. 48 162.22
Kraus, Y. M. C. A. 47 160.67
Ludwig, G. E. 45 153.4

W. G. LOCKE A SUICIDE. Once Famous Sporting Writer Ended Life in London.

LONDON, April 5.—William George Locke, once a famous sporting writer and author of "Sporting Life in the Norwegian Fjords" and other works, committed suicide in London last Thursday. Years ago Locke was a regular sporting visitor to the Western States of America.

He is understood to have been the first man to suggest crossing on ice from the Asiatic to the American continents. That was twenty-five years ago. Nothing came of it, as Locke was unable to secure a permit to go to money into the scheme. The project is now being carried out by Henry De Windt.

Locke claimed to be the first European to explore Iceland's greatest volcano, Askja, on which he wrote an interesting scientific book. He was also author of a book on Iceland which still holds the field.

For the last fifteen years he has led the life of a recluse, his only companions being his dogs.

GRAND AMERICAN WON BY HERMAN HIRSCHY. New Record Established at Interstate Tournament.

WINNER KILLED 102 BIRDS STRAIGHT—Score on Handicap and the Shoot-Off 78.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The Missouri Sweepstakes, an eight-day event, closed the Interstate Association's tenth annual tournament, the most successful it has ever held. Thirty-six men divided the \$5 put up by each of the 150 entries.

The official score on the shoot-off of the Grand American Handicap was issued tonight. Herman C. Hirschy, of Minneapolis, the new champion, is agent in the Northwest for an arms and ammunition house. He did not miss a bird and shoot-off, seventy-eight birds straight, on all events. His score on the handicap and shoot-off, seventy-eight birds straight, established a new record for the interstate tournament. It formerly was fifty-nine.

The Official Score. The official score on the shoot-off shows:

H. C. Hirschy, Minneapolis, 55; G. G. Spencer, St. Louis, 52; R. H. Harkins, Dayton, Ohio, 52; J. D. Polk, Chicago, 50; J. L. Owens, Oklahoma, 24; George Roll, Blue Island, Ill., 20; Guy Deering, Columbus, Wis., and F. Snyder, Crawfordville, Ind., 16; L. J. Sauer, Chicago, 14; L. D. Morrison, St. Paul, and G. W. Clark, Astoria, Ky., 13; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., 12; R. W. Cool, Alledo, Ill., and George W. Harkins, Alledo, Ill., 11; H. Harkins, Alledo, Ill., 9; B. Nichols, Nicholas, Iowa, 7; Ed Bingham, Chicago, 7; F. Deering, Springfield, Ill., and W. A. Watson, Waterson, S. D., 6; B. T. H. Harkins, Shreveport, La., 6; Hood Waters, Baltimore, and J. H. Holmes, Charlotte, Ariz., 4; H. B. Hill, Aurora, 3; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; C. E. Adams, Rockwell City, Iowa, and J. R. Avery, Atlanta, Ga., 2; W. H. Herman, Kansas City; Ed Banks, New York; Sam Glover, New York, and J. W. Turner, "Eugenia," none.

BASEBALL GOSSIP. Virgil Garvin is blossoming forth into a stellar light under the watchful eye of Griffith. The White Sox manager always has said that Garvin had it in him.

"Still Bill" Hill has broken into the game once more. This time he has come to the manager of the Los Angeles team to let him sign him.

Amos Scott, who had a very disastrous experience with the Cincinnati Reds last year, has been signed by Terre Haute. Scott only officiated twice on the rubber for the Reds, losing both games, and he did not exactly appear to advance.

The Boston Nationals are trying to secure Plank from Connie Mack's team. It is said that Plank, the big fellow who is slated to twirl for the Giants, kept in condition all winter by throwing knolls.

Jim Hart, of the Chicago Nationals, held the starting ball of 22, a year ago, and he is now the eyes of Moran, the Georgetown shortstop. Moran, however, is more interested in securing an education than in playing professional ball.

Willie Popp has joined the ranks of the acrobats. He is in the triple somersault class, having jumped from the Southwestern League to St. Louis, back again to the Southern League, and then to the Y. M. C. A. He seems to be one of the real, sure enough, dependable kind.

Cy Young, who has been coaching the Harvard team, has left for Augusta to join the Beaneaters.

Ed McCann, the old Cleveland shortstop, has signed to manage and play first base for the Rochester team.

Stallings has two contract jumpers on his aggregation—Gutman and A. Shaw. Bert Jones is torn between duty and inclination, represented respectively by Philadelphia and Colorado Springs. It is said, however, that he will return to his first love, the Western city.

This week is to be a great year for the one-time star pitcher in the pitching armament, to don managerial togs. The latest addition to the ranks is George Cagney, who will toss the job at Elkhart, Ind.

It is almost time for the Hoosier press agents to begin their annual hot air about "Amos Russe." He is in the "shape." Amos is preparing to pitch the game of his life." is the ancient and accepted wording of these despatches.

A most unusual occurrence has been noted by inhabitants of Benning. There are no ball players at the track. Last spring Bill Everett was on deck before reporting time in order to have a go at the ponies, but this year everyone seems to be too busy to dally with the favorites.

Selee is allowing his men to use the American League rules in practice games with the Illinois University.

Cleveland has added 1,000 50-cent seats to its parks.

According to latest reports Comiskey's batting order will be about as follows: Strang, Jones, Mertes, Davis, Dill, Green, Isbell, and the catcher and pitcher.

Catcher Maloney, of the St. Louis American League bunch, has been signed on a life contract by Miss Theresa Brennan, of North Attleboro, Mass.

It is said that Lumly has jumped the St. Paul team, and will play with Syracuse.

The rough house between the American and National Leagues is nothing compared to the rough house being raised between the Western League and the American Association. Milwaukee and Kansas City are being furnished with all the excitement of the rough house.

Manager Tom Loftus said the other day that the Chicago Americans had the fastest collection of ball tossers that ever swiped a base. "Comiskey has gathered 'em up," was his comment. Loftus said the premier sack stealer of the American League, besides the fourth, fifth, and eleventh men of the National organization, in fact, swiped that sack. The sack is composed of men who ranked within the first fifteen in their respective leagues last year.

McGraw is trying to arrange for two exhibition games to be played at the Polo Grounds with the New York team. Freedman, it is said, will accommodate him unless the magnates again decide not to play American League games.

The addition of Sheppard to the Orioles has again caused robust pennant hopes to blossom in the hearts of the Baltimore rooters. Over in Oystertown the enthusiasts are laying odds that they will finish one, two, while they will bet any amount of even money that the Orioles beat out any team you wish to name. About October 1 there is liable to be quite a financial stringency in the neighborhood of the Chesapeake.

Reports come from Savannah of the high order of Kelley's work on the third sack. It is said that McGraw will have a capable understudy in the event that his leg prevents his playing this year.

Charles Loudenberger, of Baltimore, has signed to play second base for the Orioles. The young Virginian, one of this year's additions to the Senatorial pitching staff, is quite a strenuous youth in a way. He demands that he shall be treated with fairness by his fellow players.

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